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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

T here at last!!!!!! Half term has arrived – the end of seven very busy weeks at Morgans school! It is lovely to walk around the school now and see the result of very hard work from the staff and children over this half term. Wonderful displays throughout the school celebrate the children’s work and I am always impressed by the learning taking place in classes and the children’s willingness to share that learning with you.

Our Year 3 children have enjoyed some out of school learning over the past two weeks. They have visited the nearby Henry Moore Foundation and, even more locally, Hertford Castle. Such visits provide our children with great educational opportunities and from what I heard, they were enjoyed by all! The pictures below show what a great time our children had and just how large some of the sculptures were.

I am sure many of you will be supporting the FOMS Halloween discos this evening – the children may even tell you about a certain witch who was to be found in a Year 5 class yesterday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hope you all have a lovely half term break with your children. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 1st November.

Yours sincerely Clare McFlynn



Brief (though important!) Notices...

Please note: The end of each autumn, spring and summer term will now be at 1:00 across the school

Fireworks!!! - Ms. Ashby and Ms. Bull, our art co-ordinator and her deputy, are launching a firework competition for over half term. They will talk about this in Wednesday’s Key Stage assemblies next week. They are looking for originality and quality and hope to make a display of the very best competition entries.

The Foundation Stage phonics meeting for both Reception classes is on Friday 4th November at 2:30 in Mandeville Hall. This is usually a very popular meeting and we would encourage you to attend to find out how you can support and consolidate your child’s learning as they learn to read and write.

Following all recent secondary school open evenings, the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. Please ensure if you are a Year 6 parent, you apply online.

Free school meals - if you receive any benefits or allowances, your child may well be eligible for free school meals. If you think there is a chance you may qualify, please phone Mrs Spicer, the school’s financial secretary, and she will gladly talk through whether or not your child is eligible. It would be a real shame to miss out if you are.

Wednesday 2nd November 7:30 FOMS/Parent Council Social Evening in Queens Hall. Cheese and wine and the chance to find out about future school plans from Miss McFlynn, as well as the activities of FOMS and the parent council. How could you possibly resist?!? Come along, celebrate achievements so far and get involved in future plans.

November 2011

- Tuesday 1st Pupils back second half of autumn term – 7 weeks
- Wednesday 2nd – Y4 Celtic Harmony Camp
- Wednesday 2nd – FOMS/Parent Council AGM 7:00 Queens Hall
- Friday 4th November 2:30 Reception phonics meeting Mandeville Hall
- Tuesday 22nd 2:30 Year 3 production
- Thursday 24th 2:00 New Nursery admissions meeting Mandeville Hall

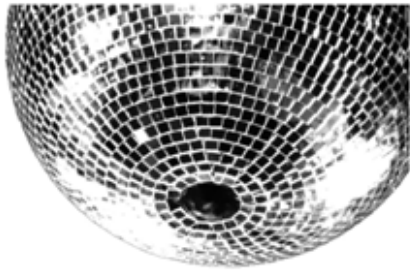
December 2011

- Thursday 1st December Hertford Schools’ Carol Concert @ All Saints Church (Choir)
- Thursday 1st December FS Christmas Play 11:00
- Friday 2nd December - FOMS Christmas Bazaar 4:00-6:00
- Tuesday 6th KS 1 Christmas Play
- Thursday 8th Year 4 production
- Monday 12th Christingle Service @ All Saints Church
- Friday 16th - Break up for Christmas Holiday – 1:00 whole school

January 2012

- Tuesday 3rd Inset
- Wednesday 4th – Pupils back first half of spring term 6 weeks
- 11th Year 3 swimming this half term by coach

The dates for the rest of the academic year will very shortly be on our website.



Friday 21st October
Queens Hall

Halloween School

Infants –
5.30 - 6.30pm
Parents must stay

Entrance £3
Snacks and Drinks Available
Bar for Adults

Disco!

Juniors –
7.00 - 8.30pm



Santa Run

On your marks, get set, ho ho ho!

A 5km sponsored fun run for all the family!



Sunday 27 November 2011
Fairlands Valley Park,
Stevenage

For more information and an entry form visit:

- www.keechee.org.uk/santarun
- Tel. 01582 707940
- Email: events@keechee.org.uk
- Text: 'Santa3' and your name and address to 07717 453043



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Henry Moore Visit



Year 3 Asked For Moore...!

Henry that is!!! Each Year 3 class visited the Henry Moore Foundation last week in glorious sunshine to study and marvel at his wondrous sculptures. They undertook a sculptural safari and had a hands on experience with 30 of his works on a full range of scales. Here are some of our sculptural surveyors in action. The staff in attendance all agree the children were a real credit to themselves and the school. Some of their sculptural follow up work led by Ms. Bull and Mrs Lundy will shortly be on display to celebrate. Well done to them and to all of Year 3. The souvenir shop proved as popular as ever with postcards, badges and pencils galore.

"I loved the arch because it was as big as the biggest Morgans tree!" Joseph Greaves

"The best sculpture was the one that they were polishing which looked like a hat. It was really big and made of bronze. It was as tall as our classroom!" Isaac Evans

